entitled to retain the accommodation even after the demise of the freedom fighter, for the stipulated period of allotment.

(g) The revised guidelines shall be effective from 10.2.94, the date on which the decision was taken by the CCA.

(O.P. Bhatia)
Dy. Director of Estates

[English]

I.A.S. Officers under Investigation

5290. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI :
SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of IPS and IAS officers under CBI investigation in India at the moment for various charges; and

(b) the State-wise break-up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) As on 31.7.1996, 46 cases (Regular Cases/Preliminary Enquiries) involving 42 IPS/IAS officers were pending investigation with the CBI for various charges; and

(b) The break-up of IPS/IAS officers with their State cadre is as under—

No. of IPS Officers	Cadre	No. of IAS Officers	Cadre
1	Gujarat	2	West Bengal
4	Haryana	8	AGMU
1	Madhya Pradesh	1	Himachal Pradesh
1	Bihar	4	Tamilnadu
1	AGMU	1	Bihar
1	Himachal Pradesh	3	M.P.
1	West Bengal	1	Rajasthan
2	Punjab	2	Gujarat
1	Uttar Pradesh	4	Manipur (Nominated)
2	Tamilnadu		
1	Assam		
16	Total	26	

Restructuring of Poverty Alleviation Programme

5291. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to recast/restructure most of the scheme under Poverty Alleviation Programme;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes chosen for recast/restructuring and the nature of changes proposed to be introduced to achieve the objective;

(c) whether the performance of the schemes under Poverty Alleviation Programme has been evaluated;

(d) if so, the details therefor, State-wise and for Maharashtra State in particular; and

(e) the details of steps taken/proposed for monitoring and evaluation of the achievements under the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b) Rural anti-poverty programmes are being reviewed in the context of the formulation of Ninth Five Year Plan. A Steering Group on 'Poverty Alleviation and Area Development Programmes in Rural India' and six Working Groups have been constituted by the Planning Commission for this purpose. These are :—

(i) Working Group on Self-Employment Programmes (IRDP and Rural Credit).

(ii) Working Group on Wage-Employment Programmes.

(iii) Working Group on Decentralised Planning and Panchayati Raj.

(iv) Working Group on Area Development Programmes and Integrated Watershed Planning (DPAP/DDP).

(v) Working Group on involvement of Voluntary Organisations, in implementation of Rural Development Programmes and in Technology Transfer to Rural Areas.

(vi) Working Group on Provision of Rural Infrastructure and Village Amenities (MNP).

The Steering Group would examine in detail, the Reports of these Working Groups and the recommendations regarding rural poverty alleviation and employment as made in the Conference of Chief Ministers held on 4-5 July, 1996. The entire gamut of issues relating to recasting/restructuring of the poverty alleviation programmes would be addressed in the strategy of poverty alleviation for the Ninth Five Year Plan.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir Concurrent Evaluation of rural poverty alleviation programmes is conducted regularly. A copy each of the Executive Summary of Concurrent Evaluation of Integrated Rural Development Programme (September 1992 - February, 1993) and Main Findings of Concurrent Evaluation of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (January- December, 1992) are given at in attached Statements–I & II.